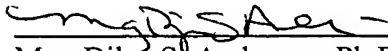


REMARKS

Applicant submitted a preliminary amendment on May 11, 2006. In the first preliminary amendment Applicant cancelled claims 14-28, 34-41, and 44-45 but in the claim listing that accompanied the preliminary amendment, claim 8 was inadvertently omitted and claims 30 and 31 were inadvertently listed twice. This second preliminary amendment is filed to ensure that the correct claims, claims 1-13, 29-33, and 42-43, are included in the claim listing. Claims 1-13, 29-33, and 42-43 remain pending for examination with claims 1, 29, and 42 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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